

## Nominating Convention.

At a large Convention of the American party, and those friendly to their principles, held at American Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various municipal offices: Geo. P. Wise was called to the Chair, and W. B. Richards, Jr., appointed Secretary. After adopting rules for governing the Convention and fixing the manner of voting, the Convention proceeded to ballot for candidates with the following result:

FOR MAYOR.	VOTES.
W. D. Massey, (no opp.)	183
S. J. McCormick, (no opp.)	175
Judge C. Neale, (no opp.)	114
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.	
J. R. Broussard	98
J. R. Smith	19
Jos. Stansbury	26
Jos. Grimes	2
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.	
Wm. L. Penn	5
Wm. Mankin	83
Geo. G. Harper	27
Jos. W. Nalls	31
Chas. S. Moore	1
T. Waring	34
W. H. Deaugh	15

MEASURE OF WOOD AND BARK.	VOTES.
Wm. C. Reynolds	98
B. C. Milburn	32
T. B. Creighton	47
J. P. Coleman	11
W. H. McKnight	1

GAUGER.	VOTES.
George McClellan	147
Wm. Shuck	2
COLLECTORS OF TAXES.	VOTES.
John A. Field, (N. Dist.)	189
Frederic Avery, (South Dist.)	180
CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.	VOTES.
Wm. W. Rock	94
Chas. S. Price	61
T. Stalings	1
H. Webster	1

MEASURE OF LUMBER.	VOTES.
William H. McKnight	125
John Greenwood	86
E. Delany	3
ASSESSORS.	VOTES.
Peter G. Henderson	129
Wm. Davis	88
W. B. Entwistle	16
H. Mandell	1
George Sherwood	1
W. B. Price	15

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